



NE 85th STREET CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



Project Update
November 2012

Transforming NE 85th Street into a safer, more efficient, and pedestrian-friendly corridor.

Completing: The final phase of trenching and installing underground conduit along NE 85th Street from 120th Ave NE to 132nd Ave NE is reaching an end. There will be minimal traffic impacts while utility wires are pulled through the conduit and businesses are connected (between 120th and 128th Ave NE).

- The asphalt walkways, where the underground conduit was installed, are temporary until the final sidewalks are constructed starting early next year.
- Depending on the timeline of private utility connections, the overhead utility wires and poles are anticipated to come down by March of 2013

Under Construction: Construction has begun on the NE 124th Ave Sidewalk Project. The Project will construct curb, gutter and sidewalk with a planter strip along both sides of 124th Ave NE between NE 80th and 90th Streets (where no sidewalk exists). The concrete sidewalk will be 5 feet wide and will be separated from the edge of the travel lane by a planter strip in most places.

Construction is scheduled to continue through February 2013. Many factors, including weather, can impact this schedule. Work hours are scheduled between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Activity between now and the end of 2012:

- Sidewalk construction on east side of 124th Ave NE, south of NE 85th Street.
- Sidewalk construction to begin on east side of 124th Ave NE, north of NE 85th Street.

Activity in early 2013:

- Sidewalk construction on west side of 124th Ave NE, north and south of 85th Street.
- Road repair and new overlay on 124th Ave NE south of NE 85th Street.

Planning: By early next year, the City will be preparing to install sidewalks along both sides of NE 85th Street (where there are none) between 120th Ave NE and 132nd Ave NE. A new water main, upgraded signal controllers, and a complete street overlay will also be done as part of the NE 85th Street Corridor Improvements Project.

*Thank you for your cooperation as the
NE 85th Street Corridor Improvements continue.*


**Please provide us with your feedback,
www.kirklandwa.gov and search CIP feedback.**



Stay Informed and Involved

Access up to date information: Go to [www.kirklandwa.gov/85th Street](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/85thStreet).

Call the construction hotline: (425) 587-3838.

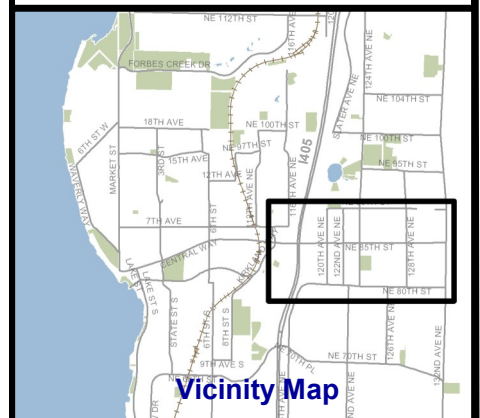
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Join the Construction Advisory Group (CAG): for businesses along NE 85th Street Corridor to stay involved in construction impacts and options for mitigation. All are welcome to attend.

The next Construction Advisory Group meeting will be:

Wednesday, November 14, 2012
10:00 am
Honda of Kirkland
12420 Northeast 85th Street

Contact: Kari Page, Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator at KPage@kirklandwa.gov or 425-587-3011





Construction phases will be staggered to minimize traffic congestion and reduce construction impacts.

Winter Spring Summer Fall

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Intersection Improvements

✓ **COMPLETE:** Install additional southbound 114th Ave NE to eastbound NE 85th St left turn lane. Upgrade traffic signal controller equipment to connect to new computer network for remote monitoring and control.

- Add traffic island at NE 124th Ave NE for future eastbound to northbound turn lane. Upgrade traffic signal controller equipment to connect to new computer network for remote monitoring and control.
- Add northbound 132nd Ave to eastbound NE 85th St right turn lane. Upgrade traffic signal controller equipment to connect to new computer network for remote monitoring and control.

Undergrounding Utility Wires

- **NEARING COMPLETION:** Underground utility wires along NE 85th St from 120th Ave NE to 128th Ave NE.
- **NEARING COMPLETION:** Install conduit for future undergrounding of utility wires along NE 85th St from 128th Ave NE to 132nd Ave NE.

Sidewalks with landscape planter strips where there are none

- **CONSTRUCTION:** Install sidewalks (where there are none) on both sides of 124th Ave NE between NE 80th St and NE 90th St. Include landscaped planter strips between road and sidewalk where possible.
- Install sidewalk (where there are none) on both sides of NE 85th St between 120th Ave NE and 132nd Ave NE. Include landscaped planter strips with trees between road and sidewalk where possible. Install energy efficient street lighting. Install new water main along NE 85th Street from 132nd Ave NE to I405.

Resurface Street

- Preserve the City's infrastructure and reduce costly repairs by overlaying entire NE 85th St Corridor from 114th Ave NE to 132nd Ave NE.

